

JS44 (Rev. 5/05 NDGA)

## CIVIL COVER SHEET

107-CV-2363

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## I. (a) PLAINTIFF(S)

Francisco Garcia, individually, and on behalf of his minor child Silvario Garcia, and all others similarly situated

## (b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF Fulton

(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

## DEFENDANT(S)

Microsoft Corporation

## (c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND E-MAIL ADDRESS)

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## II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION

(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

- 1 U.S. GOVERNMENT PLAINTIFF  2 FEDERAL QUESTION (U.S. GOVERNMENT NOT A PARTY)  
 3 U.S. GOVERNMENT DEFENDANT  4 DIVERSITY (INDICATE CITIZENSHIP OF PARTIES IN ITEM III)

## III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES

(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT)  
(FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

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## IV. ORIGIN (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

- 1 ORIGINAL PROCEEDING  2 REMOVED FROM STATE COURT  3 REMOVED FROM APPELLATE COURT  4 REINSTATED OR REOPENED  5 ANOTHER DISTRICT (SPECIFY DISTRICT)  6 MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION  7 JUDGE FROM MAGISTRATE JUDGE JUDGMENT

## V. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE - DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

Removal jurisdiction exists under 28 U.S.C. § 1441 and CAFA. Plaintiff alleges fraud, conversion, deceptive practices, etc  
(IF COMPLEX, CHECK REASON BELOW)

- 1 Unusually large number of parties  6 Problems locating or preserving evidence  
 2 Unusually large number of claims or defenses  7 Pending parallel investigations or actions by government  
 3 Factual issues are exceptionally complex  8 Multiple use of experts  
 4 Greater than normal volume of evidence  9 Need for discovery outside United States boundaries  
 5 Extended discovery period is needed  10 Existence of highly technical issues and proof

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JUDGE	IMM JUDGE	NATURE OF SUIT	CAUSE OF ACTION
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VIII. RELATED/REFILED CASE(S) IF ANY

COMPONENT

#### VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

#### **VI. NATURE OF SUIT (PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX ONLY)**